

Notice of Allowability

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Examiner

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to response filed on 10/07/2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 2-10, 12-16 and 18-26.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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5. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
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6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

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DETAILED ACTION

1. This office action is in response to the amendment filed on October 07, 2005. Claims 2-3, 6-10, 12-13, 15-16, 18-26 are amended. Claims 1, 11 and 17 are canceled. Claims 2-10, 12-16 and 18-26 are presented for examination.

Allowable Subject Matter

2. Claims 2-10, 12-16 and 18-26 are allowed.

Reason For Indicating Allowable Subject Matter

3. The following is a statement of reasons for the indication of allowable subject matter: Claims 2, 12 and 18, identify distinct features, the computer-implemented method, system and medium for managing user access to one or more databases. The closest prior art, Fisher et al (U.S. Patent No. 6,085,191) discloses, receiving an access request for one or more user requesting access to one or more databases, access request is create and submitted by an administrator, users list containing information regarding each user requesting access, applications list containing information regarding respective one or more databases for which access is requested by each respective user listed in the users list and access type list containing information regarding respective types of access requested for each user listed in the

user list, in response to the received access request, generating an access document for each user, retrieving sever information for the one or more databases. The prior art does not address the computer implemented method, system and medium for the access document containing the sever information for use in connecting to the respective one or more databases, transmitting the respective access document to each user, utilizing information provided in the access request, adding each user to a respective user group for each respective database for which access is requested for the respective user, determining for each respective database, whether a member profile is needed for each user requesting access to the respective database, wherein whether the member profile is needed is dependent on a configuration of the respective database, if the member profile is needed creating the member profile in the respective database for the respective user utilizing information provided in the access request. Fisher et al fails to suggest the claimed limitation as mentioned above in combination with other limitations of the dependent and independent claims. The claims 2-10, 12-16 and 18-26 are hereby allowed.


Conclusion

4. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Isaac M. Woo whose telephone number is (571) 272-4043. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:00-5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Hosain T. Alam can be reached on (571) 272-3978. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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